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**Certificate**

**DEC 17 2003**  
**of Correction**

RE: U.S. Patent No.: 6,216,114  
Title: Method and System for Controlling the Initiation and  
Duration of Overtime Intervals in Electronic Auctions  
Inventors: Marc Alaia, et al.  
Our Reference No. 046700-5004-01

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am writing regarding my facsimiles sent to you on October 27, 2003, July 15, 2003 and September 12, 2003 in which I forwarded you a copy of a Request for Certificate of Correction filed on **September 17, 2001** in connection with the above-referenced matter for purposes of obtaining an issued original copy of the same.

I recently received an issued Certificate of Correction, which is a duplicate copy of the August 6, 2002 Certificate already received three times, however, it was not the Certificate I requested. I have filed numerous Status Inquiries and sent three letters directly to you and have not gotten a satisfactory response from anyone at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

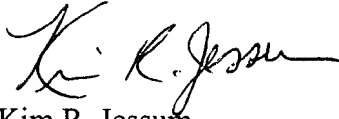
Accordingly, I am again forwarding you a copy of the Request for Certificate of Correction originally filed on **September 17, 2001** of which I am requesting an original issued Certificate of Correction.

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Please send a copy of the requested Certificate of Correction via facsimile at (215) 963-5001 before sending the official Certificate of Correction so that I can review that the document you plan to send is the correct Certificate.

Sincerely,



Kim R. Jessum

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cc: Daniel Golub  
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Commissioner of Patents



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In re Application of: Marc ALAIA et al. )  
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Patent No. 6,216,114 )  
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Application No.: 09/311,557 )  
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Filed: May 14, 1999 )  
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Issued: April 10, 2001 )  
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For: Method and System for Controlling )  
the Initiation and Duration of Overtime )  
Intervals in Electronic Auctions )

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Certificate of Corrections Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of Form PTO 1050 are enclosed.

The errors occurred through the fault of the Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application that matured into this patent.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 is earnestly requested.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited on the date shown below with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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It is hereby certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

- ~~Claim 20:~~ Col. 31, line 11: insert "electronic" before --auction--.
- ~~Claim 20:~~ Col. 31, line 20: change "," to --;--.
- ~~Claim 60:~~ Col. 35, line 35: change "tan" to --than--.
- ~~Claim 71:~~ Col. 37, line 39: insert "a)" at the beginning of the line.
- ~~Claim 82:~~ Col. 39, line 56: change "ition" to --determining whether said first overtime condition--.
- ~~Claim 84:~~ Col. 40, line 14: change "1" to --83--.
- ~~Claim 85:~~ Col. 40, line 17: change "1" to --83--.
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- ~~Claim 87:~~ Col. 40, line 42: change "(i" to --(ii) if said received--.
- ~~Claim 87:~~ Col. 40, line 51: change "exime" to --extension criteria extending said closing time--.
- ~~Claim 91:~~ Col. 40, line 60: change "16" to --90--.
- ~~Claim 93:~~ Col. 40, line 65: change "18" to --92--.
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- ~~Claim 106:~~ Col. 42, line 23: change "cbid" to --current best bid--.

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